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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application on March 24, 2003, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding has been extended from June 24, 2003 to September 24, 2003 by a simultaneously filed request for a three month extension of time and the payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.